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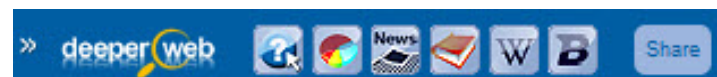
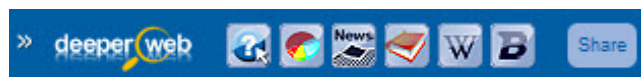
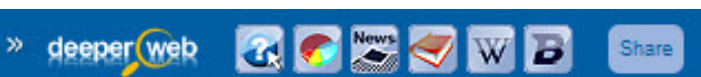
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This reference guide includes links to classroom activities, background and policy information, standards, and reference sources that teachers can use to develop their own environmental education lesson plans. Because the scope of the topic is so broad, this is not meant to be an exhaustive list. Rather, it is designed to give you some places to start looking for resources. [Information to help you continue your research at your local library](#) is included at the end of the guide.

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Laura L. Barnes



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Kids taking action for greener, healthier schools

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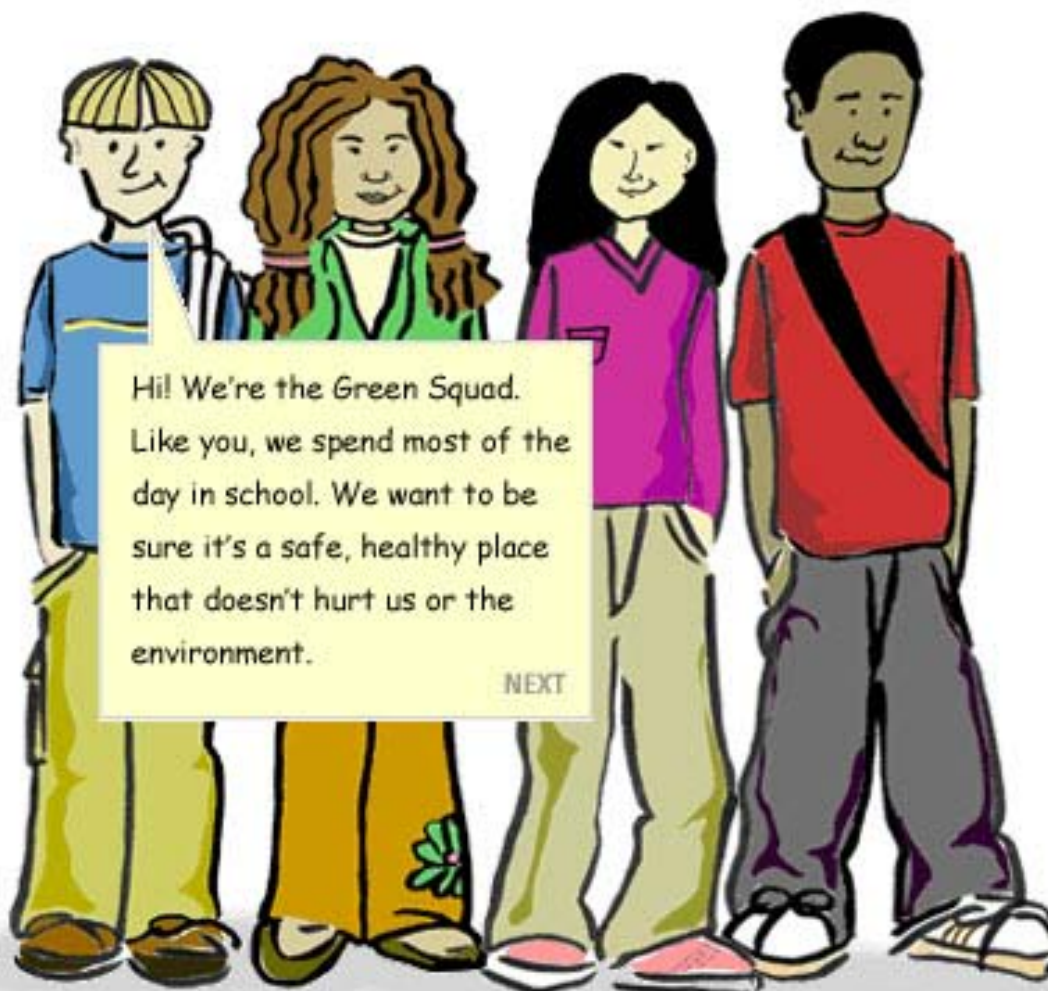
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0 3,788 lbs

Cascade High School

0 2,714 lbs

Lincoln High School

0 2,958.25 lbs

Juanita High School

0 3,700 lbs

Ingraham High School

0 39,850 lbs

Anacortes High School

0 30,000 lbs

Lake Stevens High School

0 15,500 lbs

Ridgeline Middle School

0 24,620 lbs

American School of Dubai

0 71,889 lbs

Sedro-Woolley High School

0 6,500 lbs

TOTAL REDUCTION

925,597

[lbs of carbon]

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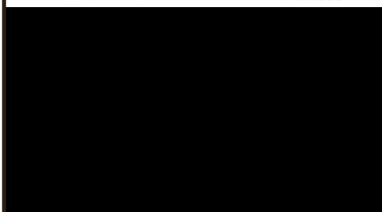
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In today's world of complex supply chains, international supermarkets and big agribusiness, it has become more and more difficult for small farms to sell their produce directly to local consumers at a reasonable price. But one farm in Germany, Peter-und-Paul-Hof, thinks they may have found a solution: set up vending machines which distribute produce instead of junk food.

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Environmental groups like the Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition, Friends of the Earth and Greenpeace, among others, have been in the news lately, chiding gadget makers in general and Apple in particular for bad environmental policies. They're bringing attention to the growing mountains of toxic PCs, cell phones, iPods and other electronics in landfills and pushing governments for "green" regulation.

This problem is real, and I applaud these and dozens of other organizations that are working to make a difference. But their prescriptions for consumer action — what they want you and me to do about e-waste — is actually bad for the environment. I'll tell you why in a minute. I'll also outline a superior alternative to the recycling they are demanding. But first, let's review the problem.

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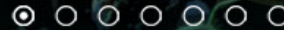
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by Kristin Underwood, Sacramento, CA on 10.11.09

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The name Gale Parker might not ring a bell, but we are willing to bet that you've probably heard of [Yves Saint Laurent](#), Valentino and perhaps Andy Warhol. Well, she's right up there with them when it comes to fashion, and now she's taking her icon status and fashion-forward style into the eco-fashion world. But will mere mortals be able to afford it?

[Eco-fashion](#) these days may be fashion forward, but it is far from perfect. There is always something missing - too expensive, sizes don't quite fit right, clothes wear out too quickly, not enough variety in the cuts or styles, and on and on and on. Now, if someone, say, spent the last 25 years in the fashion world, with some of the biggest names, and was even a fashion muse for YSL and Valentino, would they maybe be able to get it right? Would they be able to blend beautiful colors with trendy styles to [give your](#)

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